HOUSE No. 542

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., for legislation to establish retirement parity for long-term public defenders. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH RETIREMENT PARITY FOR LONG-TERM PUBLIC DEF-FENDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Group 4 of paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of Section (3) of
- 2 Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 52 of
- 3 Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1995, is hereby further amended by
- 4 inserting after the words, "ten years or more" the following
- 5 words:— "investigators and attorneys of the Committee for Public
- 6 Counsel Services who have been employed in such a capacity for
- 7 ten years or more.